

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chairman Jon C. Sesso, on March 6, 2009 at 8:00
A.M., in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Jon C. Sesso, Chairman (D)
Rep. Duane Ankney (R)
Rep. Dennis Getz (D)
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)
Rep. Ray Hawk (R)
Rep. Teresa K. Henry (D)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Rep. Llew Jones (R)
Rep. Dave Kasten (R)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Walter McNutt (R)
Rep. Robert Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Rep. Cheryl Steenson (D)
Rep. Dan Villa (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Bill Nooney (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jon Moe, Legislative Branch
Samuel Speerschneider, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 2 Section C, 2/24/2009

Executive Action: HB 2 Section C

00:00:06 Chairman Sesso
00:02:12 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:03:16 Chairman Sesso
00:04:09 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:06:51 Chairman Sesso
00:07:13 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:10:17 Joe Maurier, Director, Department of Fish, Wildlife and
Parks
00:14:27 Rep. Roberts
00:15:02 Mr. Maurier
00:15:24 Rep. Getz
00:15:55 Mr. Maurier
00:17:16 Rep. Kasten
00:17:53 Mr. Maurier
00:18:24 Rep. Kasten
00:18:52 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:19:26 Chairman Sesso
00:19:55 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:20:38 Chairman Sesso
00:20:46 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:25:20 Barb Smith, Legislative Fiscal Division
00:27:37 Chairman Sesso
00:27:56 Barb Smith
00:28:51 Richard Oppen, Director, Department of Environmental
Quality
00:33:53 Rep. Roberts
00:34:19 Mr. Oppen
00:37:04 Chairman Sesso
00:37:48 Mr. Oppen
00:38:37 Chairman Sesso
00:39:25 Rep. Kasten
00:40:20 Mr. Oppen
00:41:14 Rep. Kasten
00:41:41 Mr. Oppen
00:42:05 Rep. Kasten
00:42:34 Mr. Oppen
00:43:22 Chairman Sesso
00:45:12 Mr. Oppen
00:46:41 Ms. Smith
00:47:59 Rep. Villa
00:49:13 Mr. Oppen
00:49:57 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:53:33 Greg Dewitt, Legislative Fiscal Division
00:55:50 Rep. Hollenbaugh

00:56:40 Jim Lynch, Director, Department of Transportation
00:59:31 Rep. Kasten
01:00:01 Mr. Lynch
01:00:06 Rep. Kasten
01:00:18 Mr. Lynch
01:01:28 Rep. Roberts
01:01:54 Mr. Lynch
01:03:13 Rep. Roberts
01:03:41 Mr. Lynch
01:04:30 Rep. Mehlhoff
01:05:38 Mr. Lynch
01:10:26 Rep. McChesney
01:11:19 Mr. Lynch
01:14:44 Rep. McChesney
01:15:14 Mr. Lynch
01:16:08 Rep. Hollandsworth
01:16:45 Mr. Lynch
01:20:32 Rep. McChesney
01:23:38 Rep. Hollandsworth
01:23:53 Rep. Morgan
01:24:28 Chairman Sesso
01:25:57 Rep. Lynch
01:31:40 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:37:27 Christian Mackay, Executive Officer, Montana Board of
Livestock
01:40:18 Rep. Kasten
01:41:28 Mr. Mackay
01:41:37 Rep. Roberts
01:41:44 Mr. Mackay
01:42:27 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:45:44 Ms. Smith
01:47:54 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:49:29 Mary Sexton, Director, Department of Natural Resources
and Conservation
01:53:38 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:53:49 Rep. Morgan
01:54:40 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:54:49 Rep. Morgan
01:55:03 Ron de Yong, Director, Department of Agriculture
01:56:16 Don Allen, Western Environmental Trade Association
02:01:01 Chris Tweeten, Chairman, Reserved Water Rights Compact
02:05:35 Eric Burke, Montana Educators Association, Montana
Federation of Teachers
02:07:53 Jon Metropoulos, Flathead Joint Board of Control
02:11:48 Pam Bucy, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes
02:13:19 Jon McDonald, City of Missoula
02:14:54 Jeff Tiberi, Montana Association of Conservation
Districts

02:16:29 Recess
02:43:24 Reconvene

02:43:54 Rep. McNutt
02:44:07 Chairman Sesso

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 2 SECTION C

02:44:49 **Motion:** Rep. Hollenbaugh moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT (aph50a01)

Discussion:

02:45:57 Rep. Jones
02:46:32 Rep. McNutt
02:46:58 Rep. Glaser
02:47:38 Chairman Sesso

02:48:20 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with
Rep. Nooney voting by proxy.

02:48:39 Ms. Smith

02:49:06 **Motion:** Rep. Hollenbaugh moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT (aph50a02)

Discussion:

02:50:12 Chairman Sesso
02:50:17 Rep. Henry

02:50:45 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with
Rep. Nooney voting by proxy.

02:51:05 **Motion:** Rep. Hollenbaugh moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT (aph50a03)

Discussion:

02:52:09 Rep. Hawk
02:52:17 Rep. Hollenbaugh
02:52:28 Rep. Getz

02:53:02 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with
Rep. Nooney voting by proxy.

02:53:23 **Motion:** Rep. Hollenbaugh moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT (aph50a04)

Discussion:

02:55:34 Rep. Jones
02:57:29 Rep. McChesney
02:58:17 Ms. Smith
02:58:57 Rep. McChesney
03:00:03 Rep. Hollenbaugh
03:00:34 Rep. McChesney
03:00:52 Rep. Hollenbaugh
03:02:08 Rep. McChesney
03:02:28 Rep. Hollandsworth
03:02:42 Rep. Morgan
03:03:57 Rep. Jones
03:06:12 Rep. Glaser
03:08:17 Chairman Sesso

03:11:41 **Vote:** Motion carried by voice vote 17-3, with Rep. Hawk, Rep. Kasten and Rep. Hollandsworth voting no. Rep. Nooney voted by proxy.

03:12:56 **Motion:** Rep. Jones moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT (aph50a05)

Discussion:

03:14:18 Rep. Hollenbaugh
03:14:40 Rep. Hawk
03:15:00 Rep. Jones
03:15:23 Rep. Hawk
03:15:29 Rep. Jones
03:15:45 Rep. Ankney
03:16:47 Rep. Hollenbaugh
03:17:00 Chairman Sesso
03:17:13 Rep. Jones

03:18:15 **Vote:** Motion carried by voice vote 17-3, with Rep. Ankney, Rep. Kasten and Rep. Hawk voting no. Rep. Nooney voted by proxy.

03:19:10 **Motion:** Rep. Hollenbaugh moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT (aph50a06)
EXHIBIT (aph50a07)

Discussion:

03:20:11 Rep. Jones
03:20:48 Rep. McChesney
03:21:07 Ms. Smith
03:21:18 Rep. McChesney

03:21:37 Rep. Mehlhoff
03:22:09 Rep. Glaser
03:22:38 Chairman Sesso
03:23:02 Ms. Smith
03:23:32 Chairman Sesso
03:23:49 Ms. Smith
03:23:55 Rep. Hollenbaugh
03:24:01 Chairman Sesso
03:24:18 Rep. McChesney
03:24:34 Rep. Glaser
03:25:11 Chairman Sesso
03:25:32 Rep. Henry

03:26:27 **Vote:** Motion carried by voice vote, 18-2 with Rep. Hawk and Rep. Kasten voting no. Rep. Nooney voted by proxy.

03:27:24 **Motion:** Rep. Mehlhoff moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED. EXHIBIT (aph50a08)**

03:30:23 Rep. Hiner
03:30:44 Rep. Morgan
03:31:34 Rep. Hollenbaugh
03:32:17 Rep. Mehlhoff
03:33:25 Greg Dewitt, LFD
03:34:07 Rep. Mehlhoff
03:34:18 Mr. Dewitt
03:34:25 Rep. Mehlhoff
03:34:29 Mr. Dewitt
03:35:02 Rep. Mehlhoff withdrew his motion

03:35:20 **Motion:** Rep. Hiner moved to close Section C.

03:35:54 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Rep. Nooney voting by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

03:36:53 11:30 A.M.

Samuel Speerschneider, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([aph50aad.pdf](#))